

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
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-v.-  
RICHARD O. VILLELLA,  
Defendant.  
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**WAIVER OF INDICTMENT**

07 Cr. \_\_\_\_  
07 Cr. 285  
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The above-named defendant, who is accused of violating Title 26, United States Code, Section 7201, being advised of the nature of the charges and of his rights, hereby waives, in open Court, prosecution by indictment and consents that the proceeding may be by information instead of by indictment.

Richard Villella  
Defendant

Helen K. Lewis  
Witness

A. R. Khan  
Counsel for Defendant

Date: New York, New York  
April \_\_\_, 2007